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Food and Drug Administration
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Dallas District
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Ref: 99-DAL-WL-1

WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Stephen Choi, President
#1 Allen Street
New York, New York 10002

Dear Mr. Choi:

On October 14, 1998 we contacted your broker in order to sample a shipment of produce imported by your firm on October 12, 1998, Reference Entry #953-0069676-2. Our inspector found that your shipment was not available. Failure to hold an entry intact pending receipt of the results of examination is a violation of 21 CFR 1.90. We have requested U.S. Customs to order redelivery of this shipment.

Failure to promptly correct this violation and prevent future violations may result in regulatory action without further notice such as seizure, injunction, or automatic detention of future shipments. It is your responsibility, as the importer, to ensure that imported product meets all the requirements of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

Within 15 working days of receipt of this letter, notify this office in writing of the specific steps you have taken to correct the violation, including an explanation of each step being taken to prevent the recurrence of the violation. In addition, you should inform Customs and FDA if and when redelivery is accomplished.

Your reply should be addressed to the Food and Drug Administration, Attention: Stella A. Notzon, Import Compliance Officer.

Sincerely,

Joseph R. Baca
for Joseph R. Baca
District Director